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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 1-28-55

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Station location: Tyrone, Pennsylvania

Name of licensee CARY H. SIMPSON tr/as TYRONE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Washington Avenue and First Street, Tyrone, Pennsylvania (BP 11-18-68)  
X 300' SW of Adams Avenue, 300' N of PRR  
at north city limits of Tyrone, Pennsylvania. (Redescribed Lic. 12-18-56)  
x 500' SW of Adams Ave. and 300' north of Penna Railroad, At northern  
Transmitter location city limits of Tyrone, Pennsylvania (MP 10-25-54) (Lic. 1-28-55)

16686 Washington Avenue and First Street, Tyrone, Penna. (BRC-4-20-62) moved 1-28-55  
xx 8 West Tenth Street, Tyrone, Penna. (BRC-1217) 11-8-57  
\* 1006 Logan Avenue, Tyrone, Pennsylvania (BRC-592) (Lic. 1-28-55)  
Main studio location x 10th & Pennsylvania Avenue, Tyrone, Pennsylvania (MP 10-25-54)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-9059 Ltr.	6-30-54 7-2-54	1580	250w	D	
	CP for a new standard broadcast station subd. filing MP approval ant. & trans. site.				
BP-9059 BMP-6588	10-25-54	1580	250w	D	12-25 6-25-55
	Mod. of CP (BP-9059) for approval of antenna, trans. loc. and specify studio location.				
BRC-592 (1)	11-30-54	Modification of construction permit to operate transmitter by remote control from 1006 Logan Avenue, Tyrone, Pennsylvania			
BMP-6681	11-18-54	1580	250w	D	12-25 6-25-55
	Mod. of C.P. (9059) as mod., to make ant. changes and chg. type trans.				
BL-5586	1-28-55	1580kc	250w	Day	1-28-55 8-1-57
	Lic. cover CP(9059, as mod.) for new station				
BP-9867	7-27-55	1290kc	500w	Day	9-27-55 3-27-56
	CP to change freq., power & trans. (Cond'l Clause)				
BMP-7017 (1)	11-15-55	Mod. of CP(BP-9867) to change type of transmitter.			
BMP-7045	1-11-56	1290kc	1kw	Day	3-11-56 9-11-56
	CP to increase power.				
BL-6000 (1)	1-16-56	Lic to cover CP (BP-9867 mod) to change freq., increase power & install new transmitter			
BL-6045	2-10-56	1290	1kw	Day	2-10-56 8-1-57
	Lic. to cover CP(BMP-7045) to increase power.				
BP-10815	10-16-56	1290kc	1kw	Day	12-16-56 6-16-57
	Construction permit to make change in antenna (increase height).				
BL-6430 (1)	12-18-56	Lic. to cover CP(BP-10,815) to make changes in antenna (increase height) 12-18 8-1-57			
BS-3077 (2)	4-17-57	Mod. of License (BL-6045 as mod.) (Memo) to correct obstruction marking specifications.			
BR-3077	7-18-57	1290kc	1kw	Day	8-1 8-1-60
BRC-1217 (1)	11-3-57	Mod. of Lic. to change Remote Control Point from 1006 Logan Ave., Tyrone, Penn., to 8 West Tenth Street, Tyrone, Pennsylvania			



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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location ..Tyrone, Pennsylvania.....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-11844	3-11-58	1290kc	250w AUX	Day	5-11 11-11-58
Construction permit to install a new transmitter as an auxiliary transmitter at present location of main transmitter, with remote control operation from studio location.					
BL-7098	7-17-58	1290kc	250w	Aux.	7-17 8-1-60
License to cover CP(BP-11,844) which authorized install new transmitter (GATES BC-250GY) as an auxiliary transmitter at present location of main transmitter and to be operated on 1290kc, 250w for aux. purposes only and operate by remote control from studio location.					
BS-3077	12-3-58 (Memo)	Mod. of license to change Antenna Description (MAIN (Mod #2)AUX (Mod. #1))			
BP-11358	10-28-59	1340	250w	U	12-28 6-28-60
CP to change frequency; change hours of operation; decr. power and install new transmitter (GATES BC 250GY) (Cond'l)					
BP-14231	7-19-60	1340	250w	U (R.C.)	9-19 3-19-61
CP to replace expired CP(BP-11358)					
BP-3077 AUX	7-27-60	1290kc	1kw 250w	Day Day AUX	8-1 8-1-63 to 8-1-63
BL-8086	11-9-60	1340kc	250w	U	11-9 8-1-63
Lic. to cover cp (BP-14,231) to replace expired CP (BP-11,358, which auth. chg. freq., chg. hours of operation, decr. power & instl. new trans. (GATES BC-250-GY) (Cond'l)). <del>Continued on grant of BP-14231</del>					
BP-8790	4-12-61	1340kc	250w-1kwLS	U	6-12 12-12-61
CP to increase daytime power and install new transmitters for night and day. (COND'L)					
Ltr.	5-19-61	License authorization, BP-3077 for Auxiliary Transmitter is cancelled as of this date at request of licensee.			
BP-9464 (1)	6-1-61	Mod. CP(BP-8790) to chg. type daytime trans. (GATES BC-1F)			



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Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BL-8819	1-3-62	1340kc	250w-1kw	U	1-3 8-1-63
	Lic. to cover CP (BMP-8790 as mod) which auth. an incr. in daytime power and instl. of two new main trans. (1 for day and 1 for night)(Cond'l)				
BL-8820	1-3-62	1340kc	250w	Aux	1-3 8-1-63
	Lic. to use nighttime main trans. (Gates BC-250-GY) as an aux. daytime, 250 power, RC operation				
BRC-2039 (1)	4-20-62	Mod. of lic. to chg. studio location and Remote Control point to Washington Avenue and First Street, Tyrone, Pennsylvania (MAIN & AUXILIARY)			
BL-3077	7-10-63	1340kc	250w	Aux.	8-1 8-1-64
		(Main)	250w, 1kw	U	
BR-3077	7-29-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN & AUXILIARY			8-1 8-1-69
BP-18361	11-18-68	1340kc	250w, 1kw	LS U	7-18-69
	CP to chg. TL. (Cond'l)				
BP-18393	12-10-68	1340kc	250w	Aux.	8-10-69
	CP to chg. loc. of aux. trans. to same as main trans.				
BL-12,303(L)	3-26-69	Lic. (BP-18,393)			chg. aux. trans. loc. 8-1-69
BL-12,302(L)	3-26-69	Lic. (BP-18,361)			chgs trans. loc. 8-1-69
		(Main)			
BL-3077(S)	7-14-69	Renewal of Main & Aux.			8-1-72
BP-18681	12-24-69	1340kc	250w, 1kw	LS U	8-24-70
	CP to remove series limiting resistor from antenna circuit (Cond'l)				
BZ-7462 (1)	4-15-70	Direct Measurement (ant.)			
BL-12,589	4-20-70	Lic cover (BP-18,681)			for changes 8-1-72
EBSA	5-22-72				
BR-3077(L)	7-31-72	RENEWAL MAIN & AUX.			8-1-75
BR-3077(S)	7-23-75	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			8-1-78
BZ-8912(L)	9-24-75	Direct Measurement			8-1-78
BR-3700	7-12-78	(S) REN. OF LIC. (MAIN & AUX)			8-1-81



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Name CARY H. SIMPSON tr/as TYRONE BROADCASTING COMPANY  
(PO C. H. Simpson, Box 466, St. Marys, Penna.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-9059	10-17-53	Construction permit for a new standard broad-	GRANTED	6-30-54
Rec'd	10-20-53	cast station to be operated on:	subj. filing MP approval	
Filed	10-20-53	Frequency: <del>1400kc</del> 1580kc	of ant. & site.	
		Power: <del>100w</del> 250w	Ltr.	7-2-54
		Hrs. of operation: <del>Unlimited</del> Daytime		
		Trans. Location: To be determined		
		Tyrone, Pennsylvania		
		Studio Location: To be determined		
		Tyrone, Pennsylvania		
		(Contingent on licensing of BP-7788, Station		
		<del>WHUN, Huntingdon, Penna.)</del>		
AMENDED	3-13-54	AMENDED to change type of transmitter		
Rec'd	3-15-54	<del>(Western Electric 12-A).</del>		
Filed	3-15-54			
AMENDED	4-1-54	AMENDED to change frequency to 1580kc, power		
Rec'd	4-2-54	to 250w, hours of operation to Daytime, and		
Filed	4-2-54	type transmitter (GATES 250-C-1)		



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unassignedName CARY H. SIMPSON tr/as TYRONE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-6588	7-10-54	Modification of construction permit (BP-9059 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, transmitter location as 500 ft. SW of Adams Ave. & 300 ft. N. of Penna. Railroad at northern city limits of Tyrone, Penna. and specify studio location as 10th & Penna. Ave., Tyrone, Penna.	GRANTED	10-25-54
Rec'd	7-15-54			
Filed	7-15-54			
BMP-6681	10-30-54	Modification of construction permit (BP-9059 as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in the antenna (decrease height).	GRANTED	11-18-54
Rec'd	11-1-54			
Filed	11-1-54			
AMENDED	11-6-54	AMENDED to change type transmitter (GATES BC-250-GY).		
Rec'd	11-8-54			
Filed	11-8-54			



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Name **CARY H. SIMPSON, tr/as TYRONE BROADCASTING COMPANY**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-592 Rec'd Filed	11-23-54 11-26-54 11-26-54	Modification of construction permit (BP-9059, as modified) to operate transmitter by remote control from 1006 Logan Avenue, Tyrone Pennsylvania	GRANTED	11-30-54
BL-5586 Rec'd Filed	12-23-54 12-27-54 12-27-54	License to cover construction permit (HP-9059, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	1-28-55
BP-9867 Rec'd Filed	5-12-55 5-16-55 5-16-55	Construction permit to change frequency from 1580kc to 1290kc; increase power from 250w to 500w and change type transmitter (GATES BC-500GY).	GRANTED	7-27-55 Cond'l re Section 3.48 of the Rules for prop. trans.
BMP-7017 Rec'd Filed	11-4-55 11-7-55 11-7-55	Modification of construction permit (BP-9867, which auth. change in frequency; increase power & change type transmitter) for change in type of transmitter (COLLINS 20V).	GRANTED	11-15-55



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-7045 Rec'd Filed	11-17-55 11-21-55 11-21-55	Modification of construction permit (BP-9867 as mod., which auth. change in frequency; increase power & change type transmitter) for increase in power from 500w to 1kw.	GRANTED Issued as	1-11-56 CP
BL-6000 Rec'd Filed	11-28-55 11-30-55 11-30-55	License to cover construction permit (BP-9867, as mod.) which authorized a change in frequency, increase in power and the installation of a new transmitter.	GRANTED	1-16-56
Rec'd	12-21-55 12-23-55	Construction permit to change type Modulation Monitor.	Unnecessary. Considered as additional information BL-6000.	



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-6045 Rec'd Filed	1-17-56 1-18-56 1-18-56	License to cover construction permit (BMP-7045) which authorized increase power from 500 watts to 1kw.	GRANTED	2-10-56
BP-10,815 Rec'd Filed	9-24-56 9-26-56 9-26-56	Construction permit to make change in antenna (increase height).	GRANTED	10-16-56
BL-6430 Rec'd Filed	11-27-56 11-28-56 11-28-56	License to cover Construction Permit BP-10,815 which authorized to make changes in antenna (increase height).	GRANTED	12-18-56
BR- 3077 Rec'd Filed	3-28-57 4-11-57 4-11-57	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-18-57
EP-11,358 Rec'd Filed	5-31-57 6-10-57 6-10-57	Construction permit to change frequency from 1290kc to 560kc.	GRANTED	10-28-59
SEE CARD # 6 FOR AMENDMENT.			Cond'l re: Station WTRN shall not commence prog. test on 1340kc until interference from WEPN on 1kw.	



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Name CARY H. SIMPSON, tr/as TYRONE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-1217	11-4-57	Modification of license to change Remote	GRANTED	11-8-57
Rec'd	11-6-57	Control Point from 10 6 Logan Avenue, Tyrone,		
Filed	11-6-57	Pennsylvania to 8 West Tenth Street, Tyrone, Pennsylvania.		
BP-11,358		AMENDED to change frequency to 1340kc; change	<del>GRANTED</del>	<del>XX 11-11-58X</del>
AMENDMENT	2-7-58	hours of operation from Daytime to Unlimited;	GRANTED	10-28-59
R & F	2-11-58	decrease power from 1kw to 250w and install new transmitter (GATES BC 250 GY).		
		(Contingent on grant of WFBG chge frequency)		



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-11, 844 Rec'd Filed	2-20-58	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (GATES BC-250GY) as an auxiliary transmitter at present location of main transmitter and to be operated on 1290kc, 250w, for auxiliary purposes only and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.	GRANTED	3-11-58
	2-24-58			
	2-24-58			
BL-7098 Rec'd Filed	4-21-58	License to cover c.p. BP-11, 844 which authorized install new transmitter (GATES BC-250GY) as an auxiliary transmitter at present location of main transmitter and to be operated on 1290kc, 250w for auxiliary purposes only and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.	GRANTED	7-17-58
	4-24-58			
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-8790 R. & F.	10-29-59	<del>Modification of construction permit (BP-11459</del> <del>which auth. change in frequency; change hours</del> <del>of operation; decrease power &amp; install new</del> <del>transmitter) to increase daytime power from</del> <del>250w to 1kw; &amp; retain licensed Collins 20V</del> <del>trans. for 1kw(day) &amp; Gates BC-250GY(250w-night)</del> <del>(2 main transmitters).</del> AMENDED to change type daytime trans(COMPOSITE) Atty-Harry J. Daly Engr.-Gary H. Simpson -applicant	GRANTED	4-12-61
	10-29-59		Cond'l re accept inter of Class IV stat. if auth. incr. power to 1kw Sub. data for type acceptance of trans. Sub. antenna resist meas. in accord. with Sec. 3.54 of Rules.	
AMENDMENT R & F	2-10-61 2-13-61		ISSUED AS CP	
BR-3077 Rec'd Filed	3-30-60 4-5-60 4-5-60	Renewal of License (Main & Aux.)	GRANTED	7-27-60



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Name CARY H. SIMPSON, Jr./as TYONE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-14231. Rec'd Filed	7-6-60 7-7-60 7-7-60	Construction permit to replace expired construction permit (BP-11358 which authorized change of frequency, change of hours of operation, decr. power and install new transmitter (Gates BC-250GY)(Cond'1) Contingent on grant of WFBG chge frequency	GRANTED	7-19-60
BMT Rec'd Filed	8-8-60 8-10-60	Modification of construction permit (BP-14231, as re-instated, which authorized CP to replace expired CP (BP-11358 which authorized chg in frequency, chg of hours of operation, decr. power and install new transmitter) for extension of completion date from <del>6-28-60</del> to 9-28-60. <i>5-19-61</i>	RETURNED unnecessary	8-29-60



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Name CARY H. SIMPSON tr/as TYRONE BROADCASTING COMPANY  
TYRONE, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-8086 Rec'd Filed	8-17-60 8-17-60 8-17-60	License to cover C.P. (BP-14231) to replace expired C.P. (BP-11,358 which authorized change of frequency, change of hours of operation, decrease power and installation of new trans. (Gates BC-250-GY) (Cond'l). (Contigent on grant of WFBG chg. of Frequency)	GRANTED	11-9-60
			Condl re acceptance of interf. WEMP BP-12375 inc. power to 1kw.	
BMP-9464 R.&F.	4-18-61 4-20-61	Modification of construction permit(BMP-8790 which auth. inc. daytime power & install Composite daytime trans. & Gates BC-250GY nighttime trans) to change type daytime trans. to GATES BC-1F.	GRANTED	6-1-61
B 1-8819 R & F	9-18-61 9-25-61	License to cover C.P. (BMP-8790 as modified) which authorized an increase in daytime power and installation of two new main transmitters (1 for day and 1 for night)	GRANTED re: accept interference	1-3-62



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Name CARY H. SIMPSON tr/as TYRONE BROADCASTING COMPANY  
TYRONE, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
HL-2820 R & F	9-18-61 10-2-61	License to use nighttime main transmitter (GATES BC-250GY) as an auxiliary daytime using 250w power, and operation by remote control, <sup>1340kc</sup>	GRANTED	1-3-62
BRC-2039 Rec'd Filed	4-12-62 4-13-62 4-13-62	Modification of license to change Studio location and Remote Control Point from 8 West Tenth St., Tyrone, Penn., TO Washington Avenue and First Street, Tyrone, Pennsylvania (Cond'l) (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	4-20-62
BR-3077 R & F	5-2-63 5-3-63	Renewal of license.(main)	GRANTED	7-10-63
BR-3077 R & F	4-27-63 5-3-63	Renewal of license(Auxiliary).		
BR-3077 R & F	5-2-66 5-4-66	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	7-29-66



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1340kc

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Name Carv H. Simpson tr/as Tyrone Broadcasting Company  
Tyrone, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-18,361 R. & F. #464625 \$30 NOV 12 1968	10-8-68 10-10-68 10-10-68	CP to change TL to Washington Ave. & First Street, Tyrone, Pennsylvania. atty-Daly and Joyce (George R. Borsari, Jr.) Engr-applicant Amended 10-17-68 re engr.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Before prog. test operation may be authorized.	11-18-68
BP-18,393 R. & F. #466656 \$30 DEC 4 1968	10-11-68 10-17-68 10-17-68	CP to change location of auxiliary transmitter (Gates BC-250GY) to same as main trans. (Washington Avenue and First Street, Tyrone, Pennsylvania). atty-Daly and <u>Joyce</u>	GRANTED	12-10-68
BL-12,302 R & F #488175 \$30 PT	2/4/69 2/6/69 2/6/69 2/18/69	License (BP-18,361) chng. trans. loc.  Atty: George R. Borsari, Jr.	GRANTED	3-26-69



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Name CARY H. SIMPSON tr/as TYRONE BROADCASTING COMPANY  
Tyrone, Penna.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-12,303 R & F #489861 \$30 PT MAR 20 1969	2/8/69 2/11/69 2/11/69 2/18/69	License (BP-18,393) chng. aux. trans. loc.  Atty: Geo. R. Borsari, Jr.	GRANTED	3-26-69
BR-3077 R & F #510893 \$75 BR-3077 Rec'd Filed #515083 \$30 Press MAY 27 1969	4-26-69 5-1-69 4-28-69 4-30-69 5-16-69	Renewal of license (Main)  Renewal of license (Auxiliary)	GRANTED	7-24-69
BP-18,681 R & F \$30 # 554653 DEC 18 1969 PTA 2-2-70	10-31-69 11-4-69 11-4-69	CP to remove series limiting resistor from antenna circuit. Leonard Joyce, Atty.	GRANTED	12-24-69 Cond'l re: Before prog. test operation.



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Form BC-121  
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CARY H. SIMPSON tr/as TYRONE BROADCASTING COMPANY

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Tyrone, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-12,589 Rec'd #566530 \$30. Amended & F PTA PRESS	12-31-69 1-5-70 1-5-70 1-26-70 2-2-70	Lic.(BP-18681) for changes. Atty: Geo. R. Borsari, Jr.(Daly & Joyce)  re antenna resis. meas.	GRANTED	4-20-70
BZ-7462 R & F #566528 \$30. Refunded DM PRESS	12-31-69 1-5-70 1-5-70 2-2-70 APR 9 1970	Direct Measurement (Auxiliary)  Atty: Geo. R. Borsari, Jr.(Daly & Joyce)	GRANTED	4-15-70



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Tyrone, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3077 R & F P.N. PRESS MAY 15 1972	5-2-72 5-3-72 5-3-72	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) AMENDED 5-17-72 re: notice of citation award AMENDED 6-19-72 re: equal employment policy AMENDED 7-11-72 re: programming	GRANTED	7-31-72
BR-3077 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-31-75 4-1-75 APR 9 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) AMENDED 5-13-75 re: comm. survey AMENDED 6-30-75 re: commercial matter AMENDED 7-7-75 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	7-23-75
BZ-8912 R & F DM PRESS AUG 4 1975	6-17-75 6-27-75 7-29-75 1975	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	9-24-75



Form BC-121

May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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 Name CARY H. SIMPSON TR/AS TYRONE BROADCASTING COMPANY  
TYRONE, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3700	3-31-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)		
R & F	4-3-78			
PRESS	APR 24 1978			
BR810319UD			GRANTED	7-12-78
PRESS		Renewal of License	add. GRANTED	7-7-81
MAY 14 1981		Atty.: Richard F. Kennedy		



## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

